





#### State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

April 29, 2015

Randy Hardenbrook, Director Quail Valley Water District 24750 Sand Canyon Road Tehachapi, CA 93561

RE: QUAIL VALLEY WATER DISTRICT-EASTSIDE SYSTEM (WATER SYSTEM NO. 1502724)
COMPLIANCE ORDER FOR VIOLATION OF ARSENIC MCL

Enclosed is Compliance Order No. 03-19-15R-009 that the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter Division) is issuing to the Quail Valley Water District-Eastside Water System (hereinafter Water System) for a violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act. The Water System has been serving water to consumers that fails the primary maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic of 0.010 milligrams-per-liter. As discussed in the compliance order, the Water System shall develop and implement a plan to resolve the arsenic MCL violation and ensure that water served to consumers meets all drinking water standards.

Please note that on or before May 15, 2015, the Water System is required to submit a written response to the Division indicating its agreement to comply with the directives of the compliance order and with the Corrective Action Plan addressed in the said compliance order. On or before July 1, 2015, the Water System is required to present the Corrective Action Plan required under Directive No. 6 of the compliance order, to the Division in person at the Division's office located at 4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, California 93309. Deadline to achieve compliance with the arsenic MCL is April 30, 2018. Until the Division determines that the Water System is in compliance with the arsenic MCL, you must continue to provide quarterly public notification for arsenic. After providing quarterly public notification, a copy of the public notice along with a completed Certification of Public Notification form (Attachment C of the compliance order) should be submitted to the Division's Bakersfield Office. Failure to comply with deadlines and directives specified in the compliance order will result in further enforcement action by the Division.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (661) 335-7318 or Carl Carlucci, Supervising Sanitary Engineer at (559) 447-3132.

Sincerely,

Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal, P.E.

Senior Sanitary Engineer, Tehachapi District

Southern California Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

Enclosure:

Compliance Order No. 03-19-15R-009

CC: Kern County Environmental Health Services Department (w/out enclosure)

CALIFORNIA 1 2 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD 3 DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER 4 5 6 TO: Quail Valley Water District-Eastside Water System (System No. 1502724) 7 ATTN: Randy Hardenbrook, Director 24750 Sand Canyon Road 8 Tehachapi, CA 93561 9 AND 10 Quail Valley Water District 11 12 CERTIFIED MAIL 13 14 COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 03-19-15R-009 15 **FOR** 16 VIOLATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 1166555 (a)(1) 17 AND THE PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD FOR ARSENIC 18 19 Dated April 29, 2015 20 21 22 The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and through its 23 Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division 24 (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues this compliance order (hereinafter "Order") 25 pursuant to Section 116655 of the California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC") to 26 27

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Quail Valley Water District-Eastside Water System for violation of CHSC section 116555(a)(1) and Title 22, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"), Section 64431.

#### APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES

### CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) states in relevant part:

- (a) Any person who owns a public water system shall ensure that the system does all of the following:
- (1) Complies with primary and secondary drinking water standards.

### CHSC, Section 116655 states in relevant part:

- (a) Whenever the department determines that any person has violated or is violating this chapter, or any permit, regulation, or standard issued or adopted pursuant to this chapter, the director may issue an order doing any of the following:
- (1) Directing compliance forthwith.
- (2) Directing compliance in accordance with a time schedule set by the department.
- (3) Directing that appropriate preventive action be taken in the case of a threatened violation.
- (b) An order issued pursuant to this section may include, but shall not be limited to, any or all of the following requirements:
- (1) That the existing plant, works, or system be repaired, altered, or added to.
- (2) That purification or treatment works be installed.
- (3) That the source of the water supply be changed.
- (4) That no additional service connection be made to the system.
- (5) That the water supply, the plant, or the system be monitored.
- (6) That a report on the condition and operation of the plant, works, system, or water supply be submitted to the department.

Title 22, CCR, Section 64431 (hereinafter "Section 64431"), states in relevant part:

Public water systems shall comply with the primary MCLs in table 64431-A as specified in this article.

Table 64431-A Maximum Contaminant Levels Inorganic Chemicals

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<sup>\*</sup> MFL=million fibers per liter; MCL for fibers exceeding 10 um in length.

Title 22, CCR Section 64432 (hereinafter "Section 64432") provides in relevant part:

# Section 64432

(g) If the level of any inorganic chemical, except for nitrate, nitrite, nitrate plus nitrite, or perchlorate, exceeds the MCL, the water supplier shall do one of the following:

- (1) Inform the Department within 48 hours and monitor quarterly beginning in the next quarter after the exceedance occurred; or
- (2) Inform the Department within seven days from the receipt of the analysis and, as confirmation, collect one additional sample within 14 days from receipt of the analysis. If the average of the two samples collected exceeds the MCL, this information shall be reported to the Department within 48 hours and the water supplier shall monitor quarterly beginning in the next quarter after the exceedance occurred.
- (h) If the concentration of an inorganic chemical exceeds ten times the MCL, within 48 hours of receipt of the result the water supplier shall notify the Department and resample as confirmation. The water supplier shall notify the Department of the result(s) of the confirmation sample(s) within 24 hours of receipt of the confirmation result(s).
- (1) If the average concentration of the original and confirmation sample(s) is less than or equal to ten times the MCL, the water supplier shall monitor quarterly beginning in the quarter following the quarter in which the exceedance occurred.
- (2) If the average concentration of the original and confirmation sample(s) exceeds ten times the MCL, the water supplier shall, if directed by the Department;
- (A) Immediately discontinue use of the contaminated water source; and
- (B) Not return the source to service without written approval from the Department.
- (i) Compliance with the MCLs shall be determined by a running annual average; if any one sample would cause the annual average to exceed the MCL, the system is immediately in violation. If a system takes more than one sample in a quarter, the average of all the results for that quarter shall be used when calculating the running annual average. If a system fails to complete four consecutive quarters of monitoring, the running annual average shall be based on an average of the available data.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Division is informed by the Water System and believes that the Quail Valley Water District-Eastside Water System (hereinafter "Water System") is a community water system located in Sand Canyon, Kern County that supplies water for domestic purposes to approximately 60 individuals through approximately 23 service connections. The Water System operates under Domestic Water Supply Permit No. 03-19-06P-007, issued on December 8, 2006, by the State Department of Health Services, now State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water. The Water System is a community public water system as defined in CHSC, section 116275.

The Water System utilizes two groundwater wells (Well 01 - Tanganda Well, Primary Station Code 1502724-001 and Well 02 - Pretoria Well, Primary Station Code 1502724-002) as its source of domestic water. Title 22, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 15, Article 4, establishes primary drinking water standards and monitoring and reporting requirements for inorganic constituents. Community and nontransient noncommunity water systems must comply with the maximum contaminant level for arsenic of 0.010 mg/L, as established in Title 22 CCR Section 64431.

Monitoring of the Water System since 2005 indicates that the water from the Well 01-Tanganda and Well 02-Pretoria is contaminated with arsenic. A sample collected from Well 01-Tanganda on December 20, 2005, showed an arsenic concentration of 0.013 mg/L. A sample collected on April 19, 2007, from Well 01-Tanganda, showed an arsenic concentration of 0.100 mg/L, which was higher than the revised arsenic MCL of 0.010 mg/L. Therefore, in accordance with Section 64431 (g), the Water System was required to begin quarterly arsenic monitoring of Well 01-Tanganda, unless it chose to submit an additional sample, which it did not do. Section 64431 (i) provides that compliance with the arsenic MCL is based on a "running annual"

average" (RAA) of the quarterly monitoring samples, computed each quarter. Further, Section 64431 (i) states: "if any one sample would cause the annual average to exceed the MCL, the system is immediately in violation."

To document the violation with the arsenic MCL, the Water System was issued Compliance Order No. 03-19-08O-002 on March 27, 2008. The federal arsenic MCL was lowered to 0.010 mg/L effective January 23, 2006 and the state adopted the 0.010 mg/L arsenic MCL effective December 2008. A summary of the arsenic monitoring of Well 01-Tanganda and Well 02-Pretoria is presented in Table 1 below. All results are as reported to the Division by the laboratory that performed the analysis.

Table 1: Well 01-Tanganda and Well 02-Pretoria Arsenic Results and RAA Values

|                                 | Well 01-  | Well 01- | Well 02-  | Well 02- |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Sample Quarter                  | Tanganda  | Tanganda | Pretoria  | Pretoria |
| Sample Quarter                  | Result    | RAA      | Result    | RAA      |
|                                 | (mg/L)    | (mg/L)   | (mg/L)    | (mg/L)   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2005 | 0.013     |          | No Sample |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2006 | No Sample |          | No Sample |          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2006 | No Sample |          | No Sample |          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2006 | No Sample |          | No Sample |          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2006 | No Sample |          | No Sample |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2007 | No Sample |          | No Sample |          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2007 | 0.100     | 0.100    | No Sample |          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2007 | 0.090     | 0.095    | No Sample |          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2007 | 0.079     | 0.090    | 0.046     | 0.046    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2008 | 0.091     | 0.090    | 0.061     | 0.054    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2008 | 0.110     | 0.093    | 0.069     | 0.059    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2008 | No Sample | 0.093    | No Sample | 0.059    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2008 | 0.100     | 0.127    | 0.058     | 0.063    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2009 | 0.081     | 0.097    | 0.049     | 0.059    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2009 | 0.083     | 0.088    | 0.053     | 0.053    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2009 | 0.090     | 0.087    | 0.053     | 0.053    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2009 | 0.083     | 0.084    | 0.044     | 0.050    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2010 | 0.110     | 0.092    | 0.065     | 0.054    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2010 | 0.120     | 0.101    | 0.058     | 0.055    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2010 | 0.120     | 0.108    | 0.070     | 0.059    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2010 | 0.120     | 0.112    | 0.064     | 0.064    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2011 | 0.082     | 0.111    | 0.054     | 0.062    |

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| Sample Quarter                  | Well 01-<br>Tanganda<br>Result | Well 01-<br>Tanganda<br>RAA | Well 02-<br>Pretoria<br>Result | Well 02-<br>Pretoria<br>RAA |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 | (mg/L)                         | (mg/L)                      | (mg/L)                         | (mg/L)                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2011 | 0.080                          | 0.101                       | 0.048                          | 0.059                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2011 | 0.083                          | 0.091                       | 0.050                          | 0.054                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2011 | No Sample                      | 0.091                       | No Sample                      | 0.051                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2012 | 0.089                          | 0.084                       | 0.052                          | 0.050                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2012 | 0.081                          | 0.084                       | 0.043                          | 0.048                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2012 | 0.089                          | 0.086                       | 0.052                          | 0.049                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2012 | 0.088                          | 0.087                       | 0.054                          | 0.050                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2013 | 0.093                          | 0.088                       | 0.056                          | 0.051                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2013 | 0.089                          | 0.090                       | 0.056                          | 0.055                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2013 | 0.085                          | 0.089                       | 0.049                          | 0.054                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2013 | 0.084                          | 0.088                       | 0.054                          | 0.054                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2014 | 0.087                          | 0.086                       | 0.051                          | 0.053                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2014 | 0.051                          | 0.077                       | 0.083                          | 0.059                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2014 | 0.095                          | 0.079                       | 0.056                          | 0.061                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2014 | 0.086                          | 0.080                       | 0.051                          | 0.060                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2015 | 0.089                          | 0.080                       | 0.046                          | 0.059                       |

As shown in the table above, results of samples taken from the water produced by Well 01-Tanganda and Well 02-Pretoria, show the RAA values for arsenic in said wells continue to exceed the arsenic MCL since 2007. This compliance order replaces and voids Compliance Order No. 03-19-08O-002, and its directives.

# <u>DETERMINATIONS</u>

Based on the above Statement of Facts, the Division has determined that the Water System has violated CHSC, Section 116555 and Section 64431 in that the water produced by Well 01-Tanganda and Well 02-Pretoria, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2007, respectively, exceeded the arsenic MCL as shown in Table 1 above, and further has determined that said violation has continued from 2007 and through the date of this Order.

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## **DIRECTIVES**

Quail Valley Water District-Eastside Water System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

- 1. On or before April 30, 2018, comply with Title 22, CCR, Section 64431 and remain in compliance.
- On or before May 15, 2015, submit a written response to the Division indicating its agreement to comply with the directives of this Order and with the Corrective Action Plan addressed herein.
- Commencing on the date of service of this Order, provide quarterly public notification in accordance with Attachment A, hereto, of Water System's failure to meet the arsenic MCL during any calendar quarter that the four-quarter running annual average exceeds the MCL.
- 4. Commencing on the date of service of this Order, submit proof of each public notification conducted in compliance with Directive No. 3, herein above, within 10 days following each such notification, using the form provided as Attachment B, hereto.
- 5. Commencing on the date of service of this Order collect quarterly samples for arsenic from Well 01-Tanganda and Well 02-Pretoria, as required by Section 64432(g), and ensure that the analytical results are reported to the Division electronically by the analyzing laboratory no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the month in which the analysis was completed.
- 6. Prepare for Division approval a Corrective Action Plan identifying improvements to the Water System designed to correct the water quality problem (violation of the arsenic MCL) and ensure that the Water System delivers water to consumers that meets primary drinking water standards. The plan shall include a time schedule for completion of each of the

phases of the project such as design, construction, and startup, and a date as of which the Water System will be in compliance with the arsenic MCL, which date shall be no later than April 30, 2018.

- On or before July 1, 2015, present the Corrective Action Plan required under Directive No.
   above, to the Division in person at the Division's offices located at 4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, California 93309.
- 8. Timely perform the Division approved Corrective Action Plan and each and every element of said plan according to the time schedule set forth therein.
- On or before October 1, 2015, and every three months thereafter, submit a report to the
  Division in the form provided as Attachment C, hereto, showing actions taken during the
  previous calendar three months to comply with the Corrective Action Plan.
- 10. Not later than ten (10) days following the date of compliance with the arsenic MCL, demonstrate to the Division that the water delivered by Water System complies with the arsenic MCL.
- 11. Notify the Division in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the deadline for performance of any Directive set forth herein if Water System anticipates it will not timely meet such performance deadline.

All submittals required by this Order shall be addressed to:

Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal, P.E., Senior Sanitary Engineer State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water, Tehachapi District 4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120 Bakersfield, California 93309

As used in this Order, the date of issuance shall be the date of this Order; and the date of service shall be the date of service of this Order, personal or by certified mail, on the Water System.

The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Order and/or to issue such further order(s) as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Order and shall be deemed effective upon issuance.

Nothing in this Order relieves Water System of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California SDWA, or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued thereunder.

#### PARTIES BOUND

This Order shall apply to and be binding upon Water System, its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

#### **SEVERABILITY**

The Directives of this Order are severable, and Water System shall comply with each and every provision hereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.

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#### FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue a citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the Board. The Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Order.

Date

Certified Mail No. 7010 3090 0002 0396 4543

State Water Resources Control Board

Carl L. Carlucci, P.E., Chief

Central California Section

Division of Drinking Water

#### **Attachments**

Attachment A: Public Notification Template

Attachment B: Certification of Public Notification Template

Attachment C: Quarterly Progress Report Template

Cc: Board of Directors, Quail Valley Water District-Eastside Kern County Environmental Health Services Department (w/o attachments)

# Instructions for Tier 2 Arsenic MCL Notice Template

#### **Template Attached**

Since exceeding the arsenic maximum contaminant level (MCL) is a Tier 2 violation, you must provide public notice to persons served as soon as practical but within 30 days after you learn of the violation [California Code of Regulations Title 22, Chapter 15, Section 64463.4(b)]. Each water system required to give public notice must submit the notice to the Department for approval prior to distribution or posting, unless otherwise directed by the Department [64463(b)].

#### **Notification Methods**

You must use the methods summarized in the table below to deliver the notice to consumers. If you mail, post, or hand deliver, print your notice on letterhead, if available.

| If You Are a  | You Must Notify<br>Consumers by                 | and By One or More of the Following<br>Methods to Reach Persons Not Likely to<br>be Reached by the Previous Method |  |  |
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| Community   | Mail or direct delivery <sup>(a)</sup>          | Publication in a local newspaper   |  |  |
| Water System [64463.4(c)(1)]                        |   | Posting in public places served by the water system or on the Internet (b)   |  |  |
|   |   | Delivery to community organizations  |  |  |
| Non-Community<br>Water System                       | Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the | Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers  |  |  |
| [64463.4(c)(2)] area served by the water system (b) |   | Email message to employees or students   |  |  |
|   |   | Posting on the Internet or intranet (b)  |  |  |
| •   |   | Direct delivery to each customer   |  |  |

- (a) Notice must be distributed to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to which water is delivered by the water system.
- (b) Notice must be posted in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than seven days.

The notice attached is appropriate for the methods described above. However, you may wish to modify it before using it for posting. If you do, you must still include all the required elements and leave the health effects and notification language in italics unchanged. This language is mandatory [64465].

# **Multilingual Requirement**

<u>Spanish.</u> Each public notice must contain information in Spanish regarding (1) the importance of the notice or (2) contain a telephone number or address where Spanish-

#### Attachment A

speaking residents may contact the water system to obtain a translated copy of the public notice or assistance in Spanish.

Non-English Speaking Groups Other than Spanish-Speaking. For each group that exceeds 1,000 residents or 10% of the residents in the community served, whichever is less, the public notice must (1) contain information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice or (2) contain a telephone number or address where such residents may contact the water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in the appropriate language.

#### **Population Served**

Make sure it is clear who is served by your water system -- you may need to list the areas you serve.

#### **Corrective Action**

In your notice, describe corrective actions you are taking. Do not use overly technical terminology when describing treatment methods. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with chemical or radiological violations. Use one or more of the following actions, if appropriate, or develop your own:

- "We are working with [local/state agency] to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove arsenic or connecting to [system]'s water supply."
- "We have stopped using the contaminated well. We have increased pumping from other wells, and we are investigating drilling a new well."
- "We will increase the frequency at which we test the water for arsenic."
- "We have since taken samples at this location and had them tested. They show that we meet the standards."

### After Issuing the Notice

Send a copy of each type of notice and a certification that you have met all the public notice requirements to the Department within ten days after you issue the notice [64469(d)]. You should also issue a follow-up notice in addition to meeting any repeat notice requirements the Department sets.

It is recommended that you notify health professionals in the area of the violation. People may call their doctors with questions about how the violation may affect their health, and the doctors should have the information they need to respond appropriately.

It is a good idea to issue a "problem corrected" notice when the violation is resolved.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

# Quail Valley Water District-Eastside Water System Has Levels of Arsenic Above the Drinking Water Standard

| Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.   |
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| We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on the samples collected from ( Quarter) to ( Quarter), water produced Well 01-Tanganda and Well 02-Pretoria contained an average of milligrams per liter of arsenic. Both wells produce water that is above the arsenic maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.010 mg/L. This standard is based upon the running annual average of the most recent quarterly arsenic monitoring. |
| What should I do?   |
| You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).   |
| <ul> <li>This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.<br/>However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over<br/>many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may<br/>have an increased risk to getting cancer.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.</li> </ul>  |
| What happened? What is being done?  |
| Quail Valley Water District is working on a P84 funding project with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to resolve the high arsenic problem.   |
| For more information, please contact at   |
| Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.  |
| This notice is being sent to you by Quail Valley Water District.  |
| State Water System ID#: _1502724 . Date distributed: .  |

#### Attachment B

# Certification of Completion of Public Notification (Include a Copy of Public Notice with the Certification of Completion of Public Notification)

This form, when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water – Tehachapi District (4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, CA 93309 or fax to 661-335-7316), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 64463-64465.

| Public Water System Name: Quail V |  |  | Quail Valley Water District-Eastside Water System |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Public                            | Water Sys  | stem No.:  | 1502724   |  |
| Public                            | notification   | for arsenic MCL viola  | ation for the ( ) Quarter of                      |  |
| was pe                            | rformed by   | the following method(  | s) (check and complete those that apply):         |  |
|                                   | The notice was mailed to users on:A copy of the notice is attached.  |  |   |  |
|                                   | The notice was hand delivered to water customers on:  A copy of the notice is attached.  |  |   |  |
|                                   | The notice was published in the local newspaper on:  A copy of the newspaper notice is attached.   |  |   |  |
|                                   | The notice   | notice was posted at conspicuous places on:  A copy of the notice is attached.  A list of locations the notice was posted is attached. |   |  |
|                                   | The notice was delivered to community organizations on:  A copy of the notice is attached.  A list of community organizations the notice was delivered to is attached. |  |   |  |
| I hereb                           | y certify th   | at the above informatio  | n is factual.                                     |  |
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|                                   |  |  | Title   |  |
|                                   |  |  | Signature   |  |
|                                   |  |  | Date  |  |

Disclosure: Be advised that Section 116725 and 116730 of the California Health and Safety Code state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached order may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for separate violation each day that the violation continues. In addition, the violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Due to the Division of Drinking Water within 10 days of issuance of notice to customers

Enforcement Action No. <u>03-19-15R-009</u>

Quarterly Progress Report

| Water System:  | Quail Valley Water Dist<br>Eastside System   | Water System<br>No.:  | 1502724               |
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| Compliance<br>Order No.:   | 03-19-15R-009  | Violation:  | Arsenic MCL           |
| Calendar Quarter:  |  | Date<br>Prepared:   |                       |
| implement the directive additional sheets as nec   | repared and signed by Water Systems of the Compliance Order and sessary. The quarterly progress repone Division of Drinking Water, Tehan | stem personnel with a<br>the Corrective Action<br>ort must be submitted | n Plan. Please attach |
| Summary of Comp  | liance Plan:   | - topics  |                       |
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